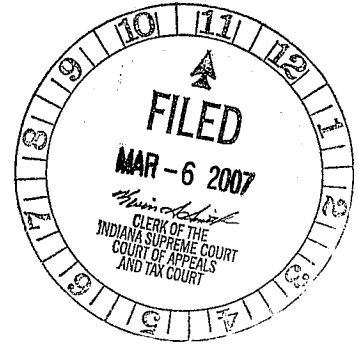


In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE                    )  
  ) Case No. 17S00-0703-ms-89  
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES            )  
  )  
FOR DEKALB COUNTY                    )

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE**

The judges of the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, Local Rule 17-AR-1-1, complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule 17-AR-1-1 for DeKalb County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Kirk Carpenter, DeKalb Circuit Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; the Hon. Kevin P. Wallace, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251; the Hon. Monte L. Brown, DeKalb Superior Court, 100 South Main Street, Auburn, IN 46706-3251, and to the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

FOR THE COURT

Randall T. Shepard  
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Chief Justice of Indiana

**LR17-AR 1-1 - ~~PROPOSED-2006~~ 2007CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN FOR  
DEKALB COUNTY COURTS**

- (A) Cases to be filed exclusively in the DeKalb Circuit Court:  
JC\*, JD, JS, JP, JM, JT, RS.
- (B) Cases to be filed exclusively in DeKalb Superior Court I:  
~~MR, FA, FB, FC~~, FD, CM, MC, IF, OV.
- (C) Cases to be filed exclusively in DeKalb Superior Court II:  
~~PL, MF, CC, CT~~, SC.
- (D) Cases to be filed on a rotating basis between DeKalb Circuit Court and  
DeKalb Superior Court II:  
DR, MH, AD, AH, ES, GU, TR, PO, MI.

Misdemeanor cases representing additional counts in any of the MR, FD,  
FB, & FC Cases shall be filed in the court where the felony case is filed.

\*JC – When the Judge of DeKalb Circuit Court has a conflict, the case  
shall be filed in DeKalb Superior Court II.

When the Judge of DeKalb Superior Court II has a conflict in a criminal  
case, the case shall be filed in DeKalb Superior Court I.

PC – The case to be filed in the Court in which the underlying conviction  
is entered.

After hours search warrants, emergency mental health commitments and  
verbal CHINS detention orders may be requested of and authorized by any  
of the Judges.

This caseload allocation plan is to be effective for one (1) year. The  
DeKalb County Judges will meet annually, and more often, if necessary,  
to review the caseload allocations.

IN THE MATTER OF )  
COUNTY LOCAL RULE )  
LR17-AR 1-1 )

Come now the Judges of the DeKalb Circuit and Superior Courts, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(D), and find good cause exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for publishing local rules. And we further find that the Caseload Allocation Plan previously adopted and published at LR17-AR 1-1 should be amended as indicated in the attached document and will be effective after it has been posted for thirty (30) days in the county clerk's office and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website, and upon approval of the Indiana Supreme Court. And, thereafter, the bar and the public will have an opportunity for comment pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B)(1).

Monte L. Brown  
Judge  
DeKalb Superior Court II